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Application No.: 10/614,480  
Applicant(s): Masayuki KUSUDA  
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE INCLUDING AN  
INTEGRATOR WITH A VARIABLE REFERENCE  
POTENTIAL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 3, 2006, which provides for a response period ending May 3, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: